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SUBJECT : Pasha Liman Submarine Base
LOCATION : Vlone Bay, Albania
WAC NO. : 322

BRIEF NO. : JB-5-59
DATE : 25 February 1959
LAT. : 40° 20' N
LONG. : 19° 25' E

MAP DATA: ATMP 0322-9901-3-25

REMARKS:

[redacted] photography shows a new submarine base under construction at Pasha Liman Cove at the extreme southern end of Vlone Bay, Albania. Only a quay or breakwater, 240 by 35 feet, and a few small sheds were in evidence in this area in [redacted] a year earlier.

[redacted] photo cover shows the following new construction:
A pier, 360 by 25 feet, located on west side of the cove.

Operations and workshop area, consisting of four buildings, 185 by 50 feet, 110 by 70 feet, 80 by 50 feet and 40 by 35 feet, located at the base of the pier.

Support area, consisting of a possible diesel power plant and seven storage buildings varying in size from 80 by 30 feet to 40 by 10 feet, located 2,000 feet south of the pier.

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Military housing and administration area, consisting of 3 barracks-type buildings, each 150 by 80 feet; a T-shaped building, 120 by 40 feet and 60 by 30 feet; 2 buildings, each 110 by 40 feet, and six smaller buildings, located 4,000 feet southeast of the pier.

25X1D A large housing and administration area, consisting of five multistory buildings, nine four-family housing units and a multiwing, administration-type building, is located approximately three miles east of the pier, on the opposite side of the bay. This area was in the early stages of construction in [REDACTED]

25X1D [REDACTED] photography shows a large "ATREK" class submarine tender and four "W" class submarines tied up alongside the new pier. On 25X1D [REDACTED] photography, the submarine tender and three "W" class submarines were tied up alongside the pier and the fourth submarine was underway about a mile from the pier. Other vessels in the vicinity include a small coastal tanker, a sea-going tug and two patrol craft. A hydraulic dredge is engaged in deepening the anchorage.

Three radar-controlled batteries of probable medium anti-aircraft artillery (85-100mm) are located on the highest points of ground along Karaburun Peninsula. Two of these batteries are occupied and consist of eight guns each. One battery is a 6-gun position, with four to six emplacements occupied.

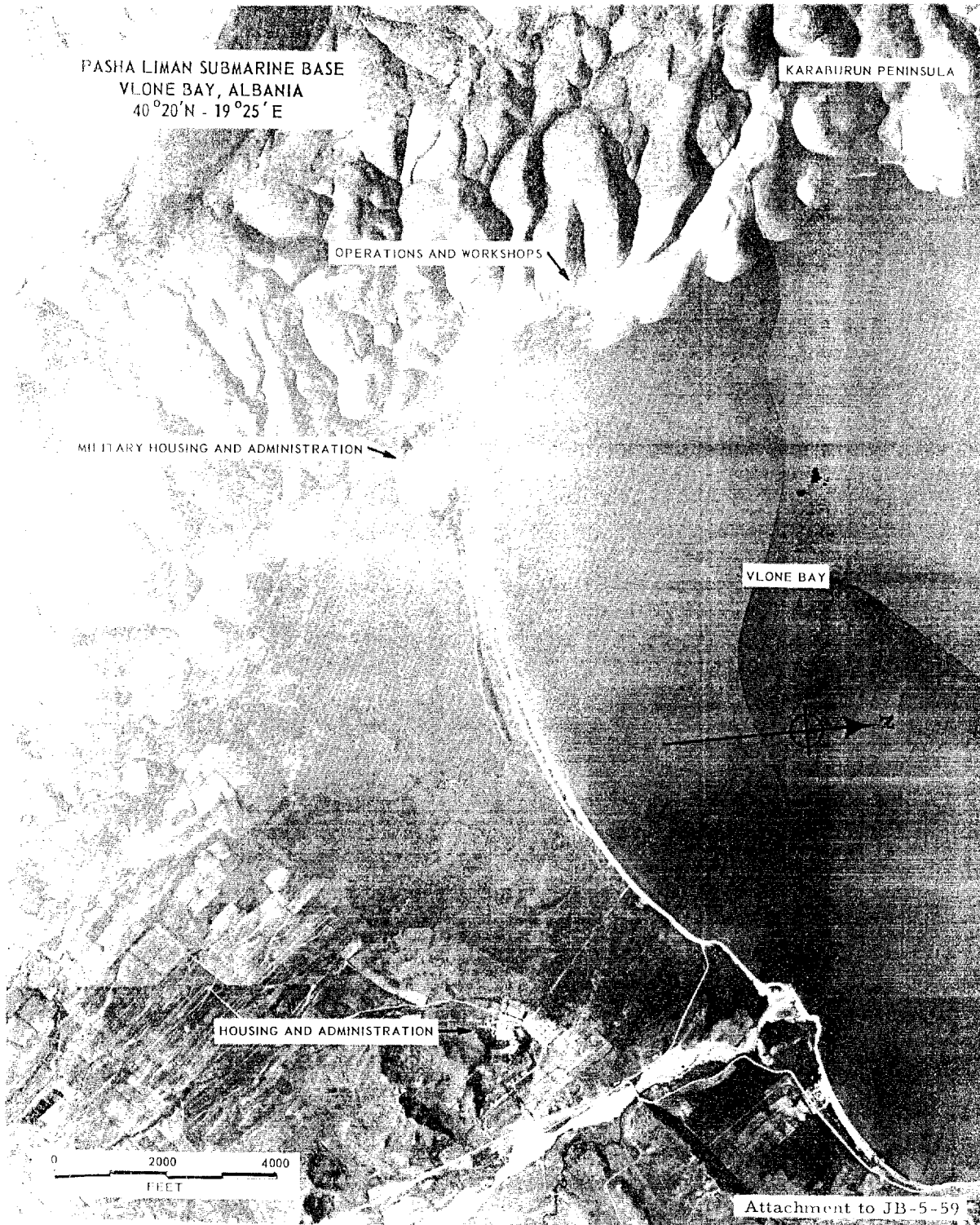
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